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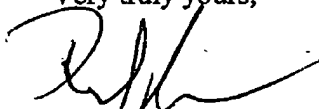
Re: Enclosed Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/828,159  
Our Ref: NGB.136

Dear Examiner Lee:

Please find enclosed an Amendment to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: